

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Al Shafer of Humboldt was in town Monday.

E. Dowty of Preston was in town Monday.

W. J. Wells was a Lincoln visitor Saturday.

Cute Vaught was down from Stella Sunday.

Will Deckinger of Preston was in town Monday.

John Ross made a business trip to Salem Saturday.

R. Gandy of Humboldt was in the city Sunday.

L. A. Griffith of Salem spent Sunday in this city.

W. M. Wilson went to St. Louis Sunday evening.

A. D. Goolsby of Verdon was in town on business Saturday.

F. F. Dietrich came down from Verdon on business Monday.

Olive Harmon of Humboldt visited in this city Saturday.

Miss Catherine McMahon of Preston was in the city Monday.

Norman Weaver and wife of Verdon were in this city Sunday.

L. C. Edwards of the Humboldt Standard was in the city Saturday.

George Moore of Arago was transacting business in this city Monday.

Irvin Curry came over from Hiawatha Sunday to see the ball game.

Mrs. Jim Jellison is visiting with Mrs. John Coldiron in Oklahoma City.

M. Brown was a business visitor in Lincoln the latter part of the week.

Rhine Shelley and W. H. Pyle of Preston attended the ball game in this city Sunday.

Try Berry's Chick Food for little chicks — just the stuff — at Heck's Feed Store.

A company of young people enjoyed a social dance at Ryans hall Friday evening.

Peter Niedecker of Rulo was attending to some business matters in town Saturday.

Mrs. James Ralston of Duluth, Minn., is in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Clegg.

Harry Simon was up from Rulo Sunday to see the ball game between Wymore and the Colts.

We are still making special low prices on cured meats and lard. — Coupe & Thornton.

J. L. Dalbey of the Shubert Citizen was a Falls City visitor Monday and made a fraternal call at this office.

Will Crook's new residence in the northwest part of the city is in the process of erection and when finished is to be one of the finest homes in town.

Dr. Phil George Stieger of Germany was in the city the last of the week and in company with Henry Hahn visited the home of George and Eph Peck and John Rieschick in Ohio precinct. About a year ago a company of fifty German agriculturists visited in this country on a tour of observation and Dr. Stieger was to have been one of them but found it impossible to leave his native land at that time. He is now making the trip alone and expressed himself as much pleased with Falls City and the surrounding country.

Mayor Barton, Councilmen, Reagen, Windle and Powell, Water Commissioner Neitzel and Engineer Lapp went to Hiawatha Tuesday to inspect some repairs that have recently been made on the standpipe in that city. It is only a question of time when similar repairs will have to be made on our own standpipe and the above named officers were looking for pointers.

Dr. J. V. Hinchman, for years a resident physician of this city was in town the first of the week. Dr. Hinchman, since leaving Falls City has practiced his profession at Hebron, Neb., but has disposed of his interests there and is not yet certain as to where he will locate.

A. D. Spitznagle and Zeph Osthron went to Stella Tuesday afternoon. These gentlemen expect to engage in the implement business at that place. Mr. Osthron lately came here from Skidmore, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doxie Sears went to Verdon Tuesday. Mr. Sears will superintend the rebuilding of the telephone exchange at that place.

We kill all our own meats, therefore we can supply you with the best the market affords. — Coupe & Thornton.

Mmes. Frank Norris and W. S. Leyda are in Omaha attending the D. of H. convention.

Miss Lorena Sloan is up from Kansas City visiting at the home of Sheriff Hossack.

DeLos Graham, wife and little son returned to their home in Dawson Monday.

S. B. Hoffnell and wife left Tuesday for a visit in Carthage, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson of Rulo were in the city Monday.

A. J. Baldwin, the insurance man, was in town Monday.

T. J. Gist and family spent Sunday in Salem.

Francis Martin was in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. I. C. Maust is in Lincoln this week.

Eat Sowles Candy.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder in Falls City, Neb.,
Saturday, May 28th, 1904,
At 3 o'clock p. m., the following property, to-wit:

**1 two-seat Extension top Surrey
1 Spring Wagon with Canopy Top.
2 Spring Wagons, no top.
2 Top Buggies.**

These are all first class jobs and must be sold on account of not having room.

TERMS OF SALE—Six months time on bankable note. 7 per cent interest from date of sale. 3 per cent off for cash.

B. W. DIXON, Harness Man.
C. H. Marion, Auct. South of Court House

A. S. Shellenbarger and wife, L. G. Shellenbarger and wife and D. P. Shellenbarger and wife of Stella were in Falls City Saturday.

Pat O'Brien of Oklahoma City is visiting in this city. He had his back thrown out of place in the same wreck in which Bill Casey was killed.

Our Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Monday, May 23, 1904.—Total cattle receipts last week were 24,400 head, about 4,000 less than previous week, and the supply was also better distributed throughout the week, making the trade more active and helping prices. No strictly choice beef steers were here. Top for the week was \$5.10. The average quality was good; 75 per cent of sales were from \$4.50 to \$5.00. Beef steers gained 10 to 15 cents. Heavy cows were 5 cents higher, and ranged from \$3.40 to \$4.35. Heifers were 25 cents higher, putting them almost equal to the best time lately. Sales ranged from \$3.75 to \$4.85. Veal calves were 25 cents lower; best now barely reach \$5.00. Stockers and feeders sold steady to strong; heavy feeders were 5 to 10 cents higher. Sales ranged mostly from \$3.75 to \$4.65. Run today is 6,000 head, although the morning estimate was only 4,000. Light receipts were received elsewhere, and market was active, at strong to 10 cents higher prices. Best steers brought \$5.15 today. Receipts for next week are expected to be light and market should be favorable.

Hogs were lower each day last week after Tuesday, and ended Saturday 25 cents below previous Saturday. Increased run and lower provisions were the principal reasons for losses. Supply is liberal today at 8,000 head, half of which, however, is billed to packers here, purchased at other markets. Prices started out weak to 5 cents lower, and market closed 7½ cents lower. Top price was \$4.55; bulk of sales \$4.35 to \$4.45, which is the lowest point reached this year.

Sheep prices did not change anything to speak of last week. Supply was 19,000 against 27,000 same week last year. Run today is light at 3,000 head. Prices are 10 to 15 cents higher on everything. Woolled Western lambs, 68 lbs., sold at \$6.85 today, as compared with heavier lambs at \$6.65 Monday. Grass Texas sheep 83 lbs. sold at \$4.80 today, and clipped lambs bring up to \$5.90. Some light weight lambs, 70 lbs., sold at \$5.75 today. The short supplies are expected to continue and market looks like it would hold good for some time.

J. A. Richart,
Live Stock Correspondent.

FLOUR FEED AND SALT

I have just received a car of salt which I can furnish you in lump rock, crushed fine rock salt 100 lb. in sack, No. 1 rock salt for ice cream, No. 1 Michigan barrel salt, No. 1 Michigan sack salt 70 lb. in sack just the thing for house use.

Also received a car of Illinois washed nut coal, just the thing for cook stove or range, \$6.00 a ton delivered, satisfaction guaranteed. I can deliver you flour, feed, grain, hay and straw, wood for heating and cook stove, on short notice. I pay cash for butter eggs and poultry, rubber, copper, brass, zinc and old iron.

O. P. HECK

COAL AND WOOD

CASH FOR EGGS